

the Clerk of the Peace, such sum of five per centum to be by him retained for his trouble, and the residue to be by him forthwith paid and distributed to the respective claimants.

V. And be it enacted, That no person or persons shall be entitled to any Bounty under the provisions of this Act, unless the quantity of Hemp broken and properly prepared for Market as aforesaid, and for which he, she or they shall claim the Bounty, shall amount to one hundred weight, and in settling claims no Bounty shall be allowed by the Justices for any fractional portion less than a quarter of a hundred weight.

No Bounty to be allowed for less than one hundred weight.

VI. And be it enacted, That any person or persons who shall be guilty of false swearing in any matter or thing connected with this Act, with intent or design to defraud the Treasury, such person or persons so offending, shall be subject to all the pains and penalties of the Law, for wilful and corrupt perjury.

False swearing to induce pains of perjury.

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to assess the said County for the erection of a Lock-up House at the Grand Falls, in the said County.

Passed 23rd March 1847.

WHEREAS by reason of the great extent of the County of Carleton, the removal to the County Gaol of persons committed for breaches of the Peace and other offences, is oftentimes very expensive and inconvenient; for remedy whereof,

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace of the said County, or the major part of them, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract and agree with able and sufficient workmen, for building and finishing a Lock-up House at the Grand Falls in the said County, and to agree for such sum or sums of money as to them may seem meet, in order to carry into effect this object: and the said Justices, or the major part of them, at their General Sessions as aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered to make a rate and assessment on that part of the said County, for a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, for defraying the expense of the erection and finishing of the said Lock-up House, and to make such rules and regulations for the said Lock-up House, as to them may seem meet.

Contract for erecting a Lock-up House at the Grand Falls may be made,

and the County assessed for the expense, not exceeding £200.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the High Sheriff of the said County, or any other Officer having legal custody of any person or persons, who shall or may be arrested in the upper parts of the said County, in all cases in which the said Sheriff, or other Officer, could legally lodge the said person or persons in the Common Gaol of the said County, to commit the said person or persons to the said Lock-up House, until the said person or persons can be removed to the said County Gaol: Provided always, nevertheless, that no person under civil arrest shall be detained in the said Lock-up House for any space of time exceeding ninety days.

Commitments to the Lock-up House may be made.

III. And be it enacted, That the said sum, not exceeding two hundred pounds, so to be assessed, shall be assessed, collected and paid agreeably to any Acts in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of County Rates.

Assessments to be levied as other County Rates.